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Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 24, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph after the title of the invention as the first sentence of the specification:

"This is a continuation of Application No. 09/409,172 filed September 30, 1999, now abandoned, which was a continuation of Application No. 08/889,021, filed July 7, 1997, now abandoned."

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1 and 4 as follows:

1. (Amended) A device for efficiently cooking food and controlling the internal air temperature of a food cooking oven, comprising:  
a food cooking enclosure;  
a constant heat source heating air inside said enclosure;  
an assembly to rotate food positioned inside the enclosure wherein said assembly comprises a plurality of plates, each having a center, connected by a plurality of spit rods, and wherein the rods are not positioned in the center of said plates;  
a motor powering an outside air introduction fan which draws cool outside air into said enclosure; and  
an adjustable vent controlling the amount of cool outside air drawn into said enclosure through said outside air introduction fan, whereby air temperature inside said food cooking enclosure is controlled by adjusting said adjustable vent and thereby adjusting the amount of outside cool air introduced into said food cooking enclosure while said constant heat source supplies a steady amount of heat inside said

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